

MR. BAGLEY IS GONE.

Information Wanted Regarding a Missing Contractor from Alabama.

Mr. Bagley, a contractor of Auburn, Ala., who left that place in November of the past year for Headland, Ala., and later came to Florida, should write to his old home and relieve the minds of his family, as his devoted wife is very much distracted over his absence.

Mrs. E. C. Dowdell of Auburn writes to a friend in this city the deplorable condition of affairs at the home of Mr. Bagley. Being a lady of a charitable nature, Mrs. Dowdell received the information of Mr. Bagley's departure from Auburn for Headland, his subsequent departure from Headland for Florida, with deep interest. When the fond wife read to the lady a letter from her husband dated Gainesville, and promising to send her money, and also money to pay her son's transportation and expenses to Gainesville, which, like the letter in the song, never came, Mrs. Dowdell's heart was melted, and she at once set about to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Bagley.

Mr. Bagley was in Gainesville in November. No description has been given in her letter, but from the fact that he was a contractor and carpenter he may be located. His wife and family are very anxious to hear from him, and any information sent to Mrs. E. C. Dowdell, Auburn, Ala., will be gratefully appreciated.

WILSON'S BIG SALE.

Another Great Sacrifice of Dry Goods Will Be Made at This Sale.

Attention is called to the big advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Wilson offers a big Bargain-Giving-Sale, which is to open Saturday January 7th, as she desires to turn in to cash \$5,000 worth of dry goods at once. The sale will last for ten days, closing on the 17th inst., and those who are looking for bargains are standing in their own light if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Water Notice.

To city water consumers: Your water rent for quarter ending March 31st, 1905, is now due and payable at this office. If not paid on or before January 10th, 1905, your water supply will, without further notice, be discontinued. Fee for turning on again \$1. By order of City Council.

J. M. DELL,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
Gainesville, Fla., January 2nd, 1905.

Lungache,

pains in chest, bronchitis, and similar signs of a cold on the lungs, can be quickly relieved and cured by

HAMLINS
WIZARD OIL

No time should be lost, because lung trouble may easily develop into pneumonia or consumption. Hamlins Wizard Oil, applied to the chest, relieves the pain and inflammation, loosens up the cough and soon cures the disease.

"My little girl," writes Rich. W. Thornton of Quray, Colo., "suffered more or less with a cold on the lungs since her birth, and finally the trouble became serious. No remedies gave relief, until we tried Hamlins Wizard Oil, one bottle of which permanently cured her." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Sold and recommended by
ALL DRUGGISTS.

Birmingham's Banks' Record.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—Birmingham banks broke all records for the year that has just closed in the way of clearings. The total clearings for the year 1904 were \$66,145,000 and for 1903 they were \$62,146,000, the increase being \$3,000,000. In the month of December the clearings reached the \$7,000,000 for the first time and in October and November they were \$6,500,000, which beat the record up to that time. The report shows that the tendency for the past three months of the year has been decidedly upward and that 1905 was approached with this tendency accentuated.

To the Public. The Diamond Ice Co., having just been incorporated will, on January 1st, 1905, succeed to the old partnership of Stringfellow Bros. & Livingston, taking on the assets and operating the factory for the benefit of the stockholders. All accounts must be settled on or before that time, as an entirely new set of books will be opened, and all patrons of the old company are requested to call at once and settle their accounts. No new accounts will be opened with persons who have failed to settle their old accounts.

Yours truly,
T. B. STRINGFELLOW,
R. L. STRINGFELLOW,
R. B. LIVINGSTON.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 23, 1904.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE.

K. of P. Had Installation Tuesday, Followed by an Oyster Supper.

Tuesday evening with Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was a most entertaining one, being the regular installation of officers for the ensuing term, which transpired in the usual impressive manner.

The officers installed were as follows: J. A. Phifer, C. C.; N. R. Carter, V. C.; J. F. Bunch, P.; R. T. Schaffer, M. of W.; W. R. McKinstry, K. of R. & S.; Robert McClellan, M. of F.; J. G. Torrey, M. of E.; Homer Brown, O. G.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the lodge was closed, and the Knights present were "introduced" to a bountiful spread of oysters, served in every style, with the condiments and other necessary trimmings. This treat was furnished by the officers, and came as an agreeable surprise to many of those present, who had not anticipated a supper. It is needless to add that the affair concluded most happily, the Knights leaving with both hearts and stomachs overtaxed.

Mount Vernon Lodge is one of the largest and most progressive of the order in the State. It is composed of men full of energy and ambition, many of whom are young, with the result that great interest is manifested. Under the supervision and direction of J. A. Phifer as chancellor commander the lodge has made wonderful progress, and the services of Mr. Phifer are best evidenced by the fact that he was re-elected—an honor which is seldom conferred.

Price of Diamonds Advance.

New York, Jan. 4.—Local diamond dealers have been advised of an advance of 5 per cent in the cost of rough stones, making a total of 45 per cent increase since 1901. The raise has been made by the selling syndicate with headquarters in London, which is estimated to control 95 per cent of the world's output. Falling off of output in South Africa is the attributed cause of the advance.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Is the Only Possible Way of Having An Effective Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

J. S. Bodford & Co., Special Agents

G. S. MERCHANT & CO.

Retailers and Jobbers in

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Grain, Garden Seed and Fertilizers.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Highest market price paid for Chickens, Eggs and other Produce

A Complete stock of Hay, Corn, Oats, Flour, Bran, Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Rye. We handle only the VERY BEST goods at the LOWEST PRICES, and guarantee satisfaction always.

JAS. M. GRAHAM, President

GEO. W. HYDE, Vice-President

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF GAINESVILLE.

THE ONLY CHARTERED BANK IN ALACHUA CO

Capital.....\$50,000 00

Surplus and Undivided Profits... 25,000 00

Does exclusively a banking business, with facilities equal to any bank in the State. Solicits the accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations, etc. Interest allowed by special arrangement. All business transacted promptly.

H. E. TAYLOR, Cashier.

WINCHESTER



FACTORY LOADED SMOKELESS
POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS

Good shells in your gun mean a good bag in the field or a good score at the trap. Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells are good shells. Always sure-fire, always giving an even spread of shot and good penetration, their great superiority is testified to by sportsmen who use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells in preference to any other make.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Mrs. J. A. Ammons

206 E. Liberty Street.

Full Line of . .

Gibson's, Christie's, Fisher's and Gilbert's Pictures, Novelties, Christmas Cards, Toys, Stationery, Art Gift Books—all prices.

Full Line Ladies' Ready-Made Clothing Expected Daily.

GAINESVILLE'S FAVORITE
RESORT.

Alachua Pool Parlors.

C. Bures, Proprietor.

Located in the Porter Block, south side square. Three first-class tables. Good lights, and prompt and courteous service. The public is cordially invited and always welcome.

BIG AUCTION SALE

OF

TOWN LOTS

The tract of land lying in the northwest part of Gainesville, situated in the southeast corner of the property formerly owned by DaCosta, on the hard road to North Gainesville, and one block south of Steenburg's old home, will be cut into good-sized residence lots and sold AT AUCTION on easy payments

TODAY---January 5, 1905, at 9:30 a. m.

THE TERMS WILL BE EASY. Only one-fourth cash, and the balance in nine monthly payments with interest at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum.

ONE LOT WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!

And everyone who attends the sale will receive a chance on it, whether or not they bid or buy. FREE CARRIAGES TO THE SALE. Carriages will leave the Brown House promptly at 9:00 a. m. on the morning of the sale, and will carry everyone who wishes to go, free of charge. Everybody invited to take the ride. Gainesville is growing every day and property is increasing in value each day, and this property in particular is so situated that it is bound to increase as soon as it is divided and sold.

Remember the Day and Date: Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., and be on hand.

For further particulars see

H. B. PHILLIPS, BROWN HOUSE, Gainesville, Fla.